



Five Acres High School

Uniform Policy

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Five Acres High School Uniform

Five Acres High School requires students to wear school uniform. We believe that a school uniform provides a sense of belonging and identity whilst setting an appropriate tone for an education setting.

Details of our school uniform requirements can be found below and here – <https://www.5acreshighschool.co.uk/information/school-information/expectations-behaviour-uniform-equipment-appearance>

- A school blazer and tie.
- Plain white work-style shirt or blouse – long or short sleeved.
- Either tailored black trousers, the school skirt or shorts (only the skirt and shorts approved by the school and provided by our uniform supplier. Shorts can be purchased direct from the school). Trousers should be plain black and tailored. No “fashion” extremes will be tolerated (tight, stretchy, low rise, chinos, jeans, drainpipes, Miss Sixty, linen, leggings or cropped).
- Plain black shoes – these should be of a material that can be polished. No canvas shoes, suede shoes or trainers.
- A v-necked jumper can be purchased from our uniform supplier. This is optional and can be worn under the blazer, but not instead of the blazer.
- Plain black socks or tights. Tights should be plain black and not patterned.
- During cold/wet weather, students are encouraged to wear an outside, waterproof coat for the journey to and from school and during break and lunchtime. Please note that denim / leather jackets and hoodies are NOT permitted.

In developing our school uniform we have carefully considered what is required practically for classroom lessons or for sport, safeguarding and health and safety considerations, and our obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and we have taken account of the wishes of parents and students. We have also considered the cost implications for families and different groups of pupils and sought best value - we have minimised the number of branded items so that parents have a choice of where they can shop, and we will avoid frequent uniform changes so that clothes can be passed on. We also offer our Nearly New Shop to ensure that families have low-cost options.

If you have any questions about our uniform, or are struggling through financial hardship, please contact us on admin@5acreshighschool.co.uk and we can support you.

Complaints about our school uniform should be dealt with under the school Complaints Procedure which can be found here - <https://www.5acreshighschool.co.uk/about-us/documents/policies>